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Dear Roger,

Many thanks for your letter of 29th October from which I note that you plan to arrive in London on 2nd December and to spend the following week with us here. This will suit me admirably, and I propose to hold the Coordination Meeting on the morning of Wednesday, 5th December to fit in with the plans of Mr. J. B. Clark, who will be present. We will thus have two days for discussions before the meeting and I would hope to have the Minutes agreed before you leave for Washington. I will let you have a note of the points I shall wish to raise as soon as possible so that you may have time to consider them before you leave for the Meeting.

I entirely concur in your proposal to hold the Semi-annual Kyrenia/Caversham Coverage Meeting during that week, and we will be very glad to see [] here at that time because I think that the closest coordination possible between Caversham and Kyrenia in the present sequence of world events is essential. In this connection I would like to repeat what I said to you in a recent message that Kyrenia have done, and are doing, an excellent job and have been giving us a most satisfactory flow of material.

I was most interested to hear your preliminary assessment of the [] survey but was very sorry to hear that he has picked up an infection, and I hope that you will soon have him back with you. No doubt we will be able to discuss the results of his survey more 25X1 fully at our meeting.

I am endeavouring to get the most reliable information I can about the ANA position in regard to their conversion to Radio teletype, and I will let you have it through Andy at the earliest possible moment. We will certainly do all we can do here to help you in procuring the equipment you need although I know deliveries in this field are not speedy. Your news about the additional Arab monitors in Kyrenia is most welcome because I am afraid the burden there has been

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very considerable. As you probably know we have offered [redacted] assistance in the Cairo Home Service field if he needs it. It is, or rather was, audible here at certain times and we felt that we might be able to help if he was pushed. However, I understand from him at the present moment he is able to manage with his own resources.

I'm glad to hear that you are proposing to break with tradition and make the trip back to Washington by sea. I can thoroughly recommend it and I know with your particular interest in sailing that you will enjoy it, and I'm sure it can be fully justified on the score of giving you a rest after no doubt a very hard time since you took over from Alan.

No doubt you will let me have a note of any points which you in your turn wish to discuss in December so that I may be able to do any preliminary work here which is necessary before the meeting.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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